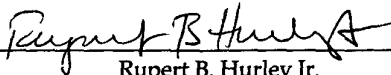


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicant, through and by his attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.


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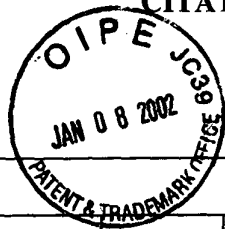
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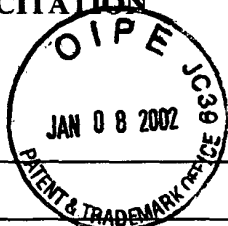
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